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College Campuses Said To Determine Nature Of Revival

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A professor of religion said here it is too early to tell whether America's religious revival is an asset or a liability, but the answer is being determined largely on the nation's college campuses.

Dr. William Hordern, associate professor of religion at Swarthmore College, addressed

Schools of Missions For 1960 Now Being Arranged

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards have closed the doors to further requests for missionaries to serve in Schools of Missions during 1957, 1958, and 1959, according to L. W. Martin, secretary of Missionary Education, Home Mission Board.

Requests for 1960 dates for Schools of Missions are now being accepted by the mission boards. Dr. Martin suggests that prospective sponsors of Schools of Missions write soon to their state director of Schools of Missions for details concerning such a program.

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New Policy Recommended American Seminary Head

NASHVILLE — (BP) — If the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention approves a recommendation of one of its agencies, the presidency of American Baptist Theological Seminary will no longer be restricted to a member of the Negro race.

The Southern Baptist Commission on American Baptist Theological Seminary will present the recommendation as part of its annual report to the 1957 session of the Convention in Chicago.

L. S. Sedberry, Nashville, executive secretary of the Commission, said the proposed

Series Clinics Church Finance Program Ready

A series of five workshop Clinics on the Forward Program of Church Finance will be held over the state during May and June, it has been announced by Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Each clinic will have three sessions and cover every phase of the new program. A team of experienced men will conduct each meeting.

Each pastor planning to use the Forward Program this year should attend one of these clinics and carry as many of his leaders as possible. It is especially important that the man who will serve as general chairman attend if possible.

The complete schedule follows:

May 6-7 — First Church, Meridian. The schedule there will be Monday evening, 7:15-9:00 and Tuesday morning and afternoon, 9:00-12:15 and 1:15-3:30.

May 9-10 — Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson; June 6-7, First Church, Greenwood; June 13-14 — First Church, Oxford; and June 27-28, First Church, West Point.

In the last four clinics the schedule will be as follows: Thursday afternoon and evening, 1:30-5:00 — 7:00-9:30 and Friday morning, 9:00-12:30.

Late Bulletins From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

CHICAGO, Ill. (RNS) — Clergymen and physicians will participate in a session on Religion and Psychiatry to be held on May 13 in connection with the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association here.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — Five thousand servicemen and women from military installations over a four-state area will be welcomed to religious services and social activities here at USO-Armed Forces Religious Emphasis Day on May 5.

MANILA (RNS) — President Carlos P. Garcia told a news conference at Baguio, Philippine summer capital, that he is "interested" in the early appointment of a Philippine ambassador to the Vatican.

JOLIET, Ill. (RNS) — First Assembly of God church here celebrated Easter Sunday with a balloon lift.

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS) — Flags on city buildings here were lowered to half mast on Good Friday by resolution of the city council.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A hymn festival marking the 150th birthday anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier, Quaker poet, will be held here May 5 under the auspices of the American Hymn Society and the Hymnal Committee of the Friends General Conference.

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Leader Sees Too Much Religion In Politics

BOULDER, Colo. (RNS) — Too much emphasis on religion in politics—particularly as practiced by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles—was deplored here by Dr. Hans Hoffman, professor of theology at Princeton University. He was a principal speaker at the University of Colorado Religion in Life Week.

"The United States is using—and not only in election years—the name of God to justify our political and international relations," Dr. Hoffman told students at a convocation.

"Mr. Dulles is full of statements of a high philosophical or religious nature to justify what are merely actions of political power."

"U. S. prestige suffers by our tremendous, high level statements to which we do not hold."

Baptist Graduate School Now Urged For National Capital



NEW OFFICERS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STUDENT UNION COUNCIL—Shown above are the new officers of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union Council who were elected at the annual state retreat held on the campus of Hinds Junior College at Raymond on April 27. Devotional vice-president—Bobby Sheffield, Hinds Junior College, Raymond; Enlistment vice-president—Roy Kitchens, Mississippi State College; Social vice-president—Miss Ann Green, MSCW; President—Kearney Travis, Jr., Mississippi Southern College; Secretary—Miss Celia Carter, East Central Junior College, Decatur; and B. S. U. Director-Advisor—Mr. Jimmy Breland, Delta State College, Cleveland. Not shown—Pastor-Advisor—Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville (reelected). —Miss. College photo by Red Bright.

State BSU Council Elected

Kearney Travis, Jr., of Mississippi Southern College was last Saturday afternoon elected president of the State Baptist Student Union Council, succeeding Don Stewart.

His election took place after spirited balloting, at the annual State Baptist Student Retreat for BSU officers in session here at Hinds Junior College at Raymond.

"There can be little service without assurance that we are saved."

"There is no excuse for 'trashy' living on the campus."

Rocky Mount, N. C. (RNS) — Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston, former pastor of North Rocky Mount Baptist church who led a majority of his congregation out of the state and Southern Conventions in a doctrinal dispute, is in the middle of another controversy that has split the parishioners of Bible Missionary church here.

The Bible church was formed by Mr. Johnston's supporters after the majority group lost a legal battle to gain control of the \$250,000 North Rocky Mount church property awarded to a minority faction in 1954 by the North Carolina Superior Court.

In the latest controversy, the minister ignored a court order restraining him from holding special meetings, acting as pastor and appearing in the pulpit of Bible Missionary church.

Parishioners of the church split into two factions over its pastor and control of the church property, attended services in the midst of utter confusion.

One clergyman gave the sermon, another walked out of the church with about half of the congregation following him, and a third picketed the building carrying placards with Bible verses.

The sermon was delivered by (Continued on Page 2)

More Than 1500 Clergymen To Be In Graham Crusade

NEW YORK (RNS) — More than 1500 clergymen have expressed their willingness to cooperate in the 1957 Billy Graham Crusade here, crusade officials announced.

Mr. Graham is scheduled to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Madison Square Garden from May 15 to June 30.

The crusade officials said that more than 2,000 churchmen have been recruited as ushers and two complete choirs have been assembled. An average attendance of 1,500 voices per night is expected to fill the west end of the Madison Square Garden arena.

"Regardless of reciprocal

D.C. EDITOR POINTS TO NEW NEED

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Baptists could render "an immeasurable service" by establishing a "first rate graduate school" in Washington, the editor of the Capital Baptist declared in a recent editorial.

"A graduate school situated in the Nation's Capital," he said, "could bring an intelligent Baptist witness before the executive, legislative, and judiciary branches of our government that would be felt around the world."

Editor James O. Duncan said that "today when a Congressional committee wants to hear the ideas of an expert, too often it is one of the members of the faculty of either of the great Catholic universities here."

The graduate school, Duncan continued, should be "well staffed with qualified men in different fields of service."

Call From Two Groups

"A call has come from two groups in the Southern Baptist Convention for 5000 dedicated young people to enter the fields of communication," according to Duncan. "Do we have the faculty to train this many people?" his editorial asked.

He cited the facilities available to graduate students in Washington — the Library of Congress and libraries of other universities, opportunity for employment in government and other related agencies, and meeting people from all parts of the world.

"Baptists have said a lot and done a lot about going to the wide open spaces with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but the day will soon be upon us — if it is not already — when the great mission fields of America are its large cities," Duncan wrote.

CHURCH-STATE ISSUE SEEN —

Virginia Baptist Academy Seeks Changes In Agreement

RICHMOND, Va. — (BP) — agreements and the fact that the Oak Hill Baptist Academy and the Grayson County public school system in Virginia have had a working arrangement to accommodate students at Mouth of Wilson, Va., where the academy is located.

A committee of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which operates the academy, has recommended certain phases of the arrangement be terminated after the current school year.

The changes were recommended to avoid any question involving the relationship of church and state in transporting students, and in providing them with classroom space and lunches.

The committee reported here that the county public school operated on the Oak Hill campus — using classrooms rented from the academy — was for grades 1 to 7 and that the academy taught students in grades 8 to 12.

A school bus owned by the Baptist academy has travelled a regular route, carrying students for both the academy and public school, the committee said. In turn, county school buses have carried students attending both the academy and public school.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Monday and adjourn at 4:15 Tuesday.

Religious Education Group To Meet

A meeting of the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association will be held in the Waldorf Room of the Hilton Hotel, Chicago, May 27-28.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Monday and adjourn at 4:15 Tuesday.



CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK EMPHASIS MAY 5-12—Christian Home Week will be observed throughout the Southern Baptist Convention this coming week.—RNS Photo.

Yale Man Sees Religion As U.S. Fad

Warns Editors To Separate Power And Popularity

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Dr. Liston Pope, dean of Yale Divinity School, said here that although the world is in one of its most critical moments the influence of religion on human affairs appears to be "indirect, immeasurable and, all told, rather minimal."

He spoke at the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press, organization of Protestant editors in the United States and Canada.

"Even in the United States," Dr. Pope said, "religious convictions make little discernible difference in American policies, though candidates for public office may refer plausibly to Almighty God in the closing paragraphs of their campaign speeches."

Idealism

Religion has helped to keep alive idealism with regard to world order, and its influence was noticeable in the formation of the United Nations Charter, Dr. Pope said.

"But," he added, "the great decisions as to international relations are made largely within the context of power considerations and conflicting secular ideologies rather than consciously under the surveillance of a Lord above all nations."

The theologian said there is a great revival of interest in religion in America, but no great religious revival.

"Religion has a better hearing, and less open opposition than at any time in this century," he said. "By the same token ideals are rebuilding—moral ideals, religious ideals. And it is gratifying that the percentage of church members to the total population has been rising steadily since colonial times."

Low Attendance

"But the fact remains that 40 per cent of our people still have no formal connection whatever with any church. Of those who do have such a connection, less than half attend regularly, and approximately one-third never attend."

Dr. Pope stressed that preoccupation with the condition of the churches and the extension of church membership through the general population "should not be allowed to obscure the present state of the world and its need for a redemptive gospel."

His talk, entitled, "Idols of the Intelligentsia," discussed "man-made cults" which he said are too often cherished by supposedly educated and sophisticated persons. He listed among them indifference, objectivity, education, and even "the great god Reason, still dressed in his 18th century clothes."

R. Pope said indifference can itself become a kind of false religion in that it "becomes an object of positive loyalty and a standard for regulation of conduct." He said that "in such a time of great decisions, it will be tragic if the best educated are the least articulate, leaving decisions to be made by lesser men who play on emotion and appeal to fear."

Intelligentsia

Education is truly good, Dr. Pope said, but he asked: "Is education an adequate lamp unto our feet? Have not the best educated men been among the most forlorn? Have there not been many who moved from the exaltation of the university to the prostration of the psychiatrist's couch?"

The dean said objectivity is certainly to be preferred to subjectivity. "But by appeal to objectivity," he observed, "we often obscure and disguise the vested interests we really represent, and at the same time excuse ourselves from representing anything forcefully."

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New Hebron Church Plans Spring Revival

Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, is to be the evangelist for the spring revival at the New Hebron Church in Lawrence County.

The song services are to be under the leadership of Joe Sharp of New Hebron. The services are to be each day, at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor of the New Hebron Church is Rev. J. W. T. Siler.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED



MODERNISTIC \$1,500,000 METHODIST CHURCH—OKLAHOMA CITY — Six Methodist bishops participated in ceremonies marking the opening of this new St. Luke's church here, built at a cost of \$1,500,000. The modernistic circular 2½-story blue granite building with free standing bell tower was under construction for nearly two years. Designed to maintain "eye contact" between minister and congregation, the sanctuary seating 1,700 is planned so that the most distant pew is only 80 feet from the pulpit. Wheel chair worshippers have easy access to any part of the church by means of sloping passageways.—RNS Photo:

MISSISSIPPI District Training Union Conventions

Date	Place	Associations Included
May 6	Crosby	Adams, Pike, Franklin, Mississippi
May 7	Sumrall	Jeff Davis, Marion, Lamar, Lebanon, Walhall, Covington
May 9	Bay St. Louis	Pearl River, Jackson, Gulf Coast
May 10	Beaumont	Jones, Perry, George, Wayne, Greene

MISSISSIPPI'S MAGNIFICENT MINORITY

(Standard Units: July 1956 to March 1957 Inclusive)

BOLIVAR—Immanuel Church: Beginner Department.

CALHOUN—Calhoun City, First: Junior Department No. H; Junior Union, "Hustlers"; Junior Union, "Faithful."

CLAY—Calvary, West Point: Beginner Department.

CLAY—West Point, First: Primary Department No. III.

GULF COAST—Gulfport, First: Adult Union, "Star-ing"; Adult Union, "Builders."

HINDS—Alta Woods: Intermediate Union, "Loyalty"; Young People's Union, "Tigapa."

HINDS—Crestwood: Intermediate Union, "14 Year."

HINDS—Griffith Memorial: Junior Department; Junior Union, "True Blues"; Junior Union, "Doers for Christ"; Junior Union, "Faithful Workers."

HINDS—Jackson, First: Intermediate Department No. I; Junior Union, "Bible Learners"; Junior Union, "Shining Lights"; Intermediate Union, "Asahigawa"; Intermediate Union, "UR-HOBO"; Intermediate Union, "Kederi"; Intermediate Union, "Mato Grosso"; Intermediate Union, "Tanganyika".

HINDS—Parkway: Nursery Dept. No. III; Beginner Dept. No. III; Primary Department No. II; Primary Department No. V; Junior Department No. II; Junior Department No. III; Young People Department No. I; Adult Department No. III.

Junior Union, "Deers of the Word"; Junior Union, "Eight Pointers"; Junior Union, "Pastor's Pals"; Junior Union, "Good Shepherds"; Junior Union, "11 Year Union No. I"; Junior Union, "Hi-Flyers"; Intermediate Union, "Ramblers"; Intermediate Union, "Conquerors"; Young People, "Conquerors"; Young People, "Challengers"; Adult Union, "Midway"; Adult Union, "Price"; Adult Union, "Steward"; Adult Union, "Workers"; Adult Union, "Fellowship."

HINDS—Southside, Training Union: Nursery Department No. II; Beginner Department; Primary Department; Junior Department; Junior Union, 9-10 Year; Junior Union, 11-12 Year; Intermediate Union, 13 Year; Intermediate Union, 15 Year; Adult Union, 60 Year and Up.

HOLMES—Pleasant Ridge: Junior Union.

JASPER—Edon: Intermediate Union, 15-16 Year.

LAFAYETTE—Oxford, First: Junior Union, "Pastor's Pals" (12); Adult Union, "Faithful."

LAUDERDALE—Marion: Junior Union, "Bobby Green" (11-12).

LAUDERDALE—Midway: Nursery Department; Primary Dept.

LEBANON—Main Street, Hattiesburg: Primary Dept. No. I.

Adult Union, "Pioneers"; Adult Union, "David Livingston."

LOWNDES—Columbus, First: Adult Union, "Faithful Workers"; Adult Union, "Vota Vista."

MISSISSIPPI—Woodville, Training Union: Nursery Department; Beginner Department; Primary Department; Junior Dept.

Junior Union, "Truth Seekers"; Junior Union, "Willing Workers"; Adult Union, "Fellowship"; Adult Union.

NESHOBIA—Coldwater: Intermediate Union, (13-14).

PANOLA—Pilgrim Rest: Junior Union.

PIKE—East McComb, Training Union: Nursery Department; Beginner Department; Primary Department; Intermediate Dept.

Intermediate Union, "Gill"; Intermediate Union, "Workers For Christ"; Intermediate Union, "Bullock"; Adult Union, "Fellowship."

PIKE—Locust Street: Adult Union, "Willing Workers."

RANKIN—Briar Hill: Primary Department.

SMITH—Sardis: Adult Union, Number II.

SMITH—Taylorsville: Beginner Department; Primary Department; Adult Union, "Willing Workers"; Adult Union, "Adult I."

SIMPSON—Magee: Intermediate Department; Intermediate Union, Number I.

SIMPSON—Mendenhall, Training Union: Beginner Department; Primary Department; Intermediate Department; Junior Union, "Faithful Followers"; Intermediate Union II.

TALLAHATCHIE—Charleston: Primary Department.

TALLAHATCHIE—Tutwiler: Primary Department.

WARREN—Vicksburg, First: Adult Union, "Fellowship."

WASHINGTON—Trinity: Young People, "Young Evangelist."

WASHINGTON—Greenwood, First: Junior Union, "Busy Bee."

WINSTON—Murphy Creek: Primary Department.

ZION—Mantee: Junior Union, "Junior B."

Sunday School Department

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KITTIWAKE ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK
July 15-19 is Sunday School Week at Kitiwake. Make your plans, Sunday school workers, to be there. It will be for only one week.

And, this year the special emphasis will be on Teaching. Mr. J. L. Corzine, the very able and efficient Sunday School secretary of South Carolina, will be there to lead us, morning and night, in this special Teaching work. He has specialized through many years of service in the teaching part of the program, and is one of the very best among Southern Baptists. Teachers, you simply cannot afford to miss this great and unusual opportunity that is coming right home to you this year. Take advantage of it by attending Sunday School Week at Kitiwake, July 15-19.

Write now for reservations to: Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
May 5-12 is Christian Home Week in the churches. It is a special time each year that is designed to strengthen the home life of the people by making them more Christian and to help us realize more and more the value of this needed part in the lives and activities of every home.

Next week, May 5-12, is the time for that special this year. Make it a great and good part of the work of your church.

MORE STANDARDS

Intermediate Classes — Kosciusko, First, Mrs. Lloyd Woody, P. C. Cain, teachers; Immanuel, Cleveland, Harry Hall, teacher; First, Jackson, Mrs. Joe Odle, Mrs. W. F. Bond, teachers; Parkway, Jackson, Clifton Mayfield, teacher; First, Laurel, Hy Shy Ny, Mrs. W. A. Moody, teachers; Southside, Meridian, Mrs. W. C. Tillman, Mrs. Myrtle Hodges, Mrs. L. C. Spaw, Mr. Charles Hanford, teachers; First, Hattiesburg, Mrs. G. M. Burt, teacher; Columbus, First, Grady Wright, F. A. Stephenson, George Coleman, Robert Grimes, teachers; Newton, First, L. G. White, teacher; Picayune, First, Miss Elmer Dickson, Mrs. Norman Stevens, teachers; Louisville, First, Mrs. H. C. Coggins, Mrs. M. L. Kerr, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, teachers; First, Yazoo, Miss Sue Tatatum, Mrs. B. C. Mashburn, Mrs. Edward Pearson, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, teachers.

Junior Classes — Daniel Memorial, Jackson, Miss Paula Strubling, teacher; South Side, Meridian, Ben Watson, teacher; First, Hattiesburg, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. J. A. McMichael, Mrs. J. W. Askew, Mrs. L. G. McCann, teachers; Immanuel, Hattiesburg, Mrs. S. E. Moore, Miss Virginia Bradley, Miss Lelia Beard, J. B. Hughes, Miss Josephine Hill, teachers; First, Columbus, Doyle Copeland, W. L. Puckett, Mrs. Elsie Southerland, B. D. Southerland, Irene Lancaster, teachers; First, Philadelphia, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Jack Langston, G. A. Jones, teachers.

NEW TRAINING FILE FORM

The Sunday School Board has now a new form for keeping the records of Sunday school training in the churches.

It is Form 690, and is now available in the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss., at a very nominal cost.

It is a loose-leaf form and is punched to be used in a financial record binder. This is to aid in keeping better records of training work done by the Sunday school people.

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100 Are Added In Crestwood Revival

The series of revival services with Rev. Carl Bassett, evangelist, closed with a high hour in the Crestwood Church, Jackson, where Robert W. Martin is pastor.

During the revival 24 were added to the church by letter and 76 by baptism. There were 74 others who came rededicating their lives for a closer walk with God, while 15 surrendered to full time Christian Service.

Minister Dies In Accident In Carolina

A young Baptist minister, Rev. Arthur Culpepper, 27, former pastor of the Riverside church at Monticello, was killed in an automobile accident near Wake Forest, North Carolina, Monday night, April 22. Culpepper had been a student at Southeastern Seminary there since January, and was returning from Memphis where he had spent the Easter holidays with his wife, the former Edith Andre.

The young minister had just before Christmas completed an 18-months tour of duty with the army where he had served as a chaplain's assistant. He was a graduate of Mississippi College.

Funeral services were held at the Crooked Creek Church near New Hebron.



TRIBAL CHIEF REQUESTS MISSION STATION—

NEW GUINEA—Paramount Chief Wizol (center) requests a Seventh-day Adventist missionary to establish a mission station among his people in New Guinea. The chief and his party walked two days through the island's wild highlands to see Herbert White (left), a missionary of the denomination.—RNS Photo.

Adoption, Foster Care Launched At Buckner

DALLAS—(BP)—Buckner Orphans Home, one of the oldest and largest child-care institutions in the Southwest, launched the first foster care and adoption service program in its 78-year history on May 1.

The Baptist-operated orphans home will inaugurate its new social service department at that time. The department will serve not only the main campus in Dallas but three other units of Buckner Home located elsewhere in Texas.

Bill J. Baker, supervisor of

Bethesda Home, one of the Buckner units located in San Antonio, has been named director of the new social service department, with offices in Dallas.

New Carolina Office

RALEIGH, N. C.—(BP)—Most of the agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina have moved into the convention's new four-story office building here. Open house will be held in the near future.

Announcing...

A SERIES OF WORKSHOP CLINICS ON

The Forward Program of Church Finance

Three Sessions in Each Clinic

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May 9-10—Griffith Mem. Church, Jackson

June 6-7—First Church, Greenwood



SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — Direk Arayakosol, third from left, from Bangkok, Thailand, and a graduate of Mississippi College, now a student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., was recently honored by being chosen to serve as devotional vice-president of the student council during the 1957-58 school year. Pictured here in front of a backdrop of the world, symbolizing the wide influence of the graduates of Southwestern are the other members of the council: Marshall Walker (center), Spearman, Tex., president; Peggy Smith, Moberly, Mo., missions vice-president; June Brown, Paducah, Ky., program vice-president; Margaret Lovett, Clovis, N. M., social vice-president; Dixie Brunkow, Tulsa, Okla., publicity vice-president; and Bill Greenlee, Charleston, W. Va., secretary-treasurer.

G. AVERY LEE

Hams Don't Taste Alike

One thing I like about being a member of the human race is the privilege of being different, if I want to. This business of non-conformity has an innate appeal to most of us. (Maybe that's why Baptists are having such growth.) Yet, even with my desires to be different, I'm wearing an Ivy League suit, and I can be simultaneous as the next Baptist.

But these fellows up in Washington have just about gone too far in their demands for conformity. This chap Ezra Taft Benson has got himself a bunch of expert nutritionists, doctors, and food economists who are threatening some "objective standards for food fla-

vors." In other words, they want to know how bad can a ham or a peach taste and still be good?

Well, if the scientists could make peaches and hams out of coal tar and atoms, each peach and each ham would taste exactly alike. But nature has different ideas. A peach from one tree doesn't taste like a peach from another tree. Sometimes, even, peaches plucked from the same tree don't taste the same. How in the world is some scientific food expert gonna select the ideal peach, so that the flavor of all other peaches can be judged.

What About Hams?

Me, sometimes I like peaches hard, firm, and tart; other times I want them soft, juicy, and sweet. If a fellow can't bite into an occasional sour peach, how

in the world is he to know when he gets something special in a sweet one. And up here in North Louisiana we want our Dixie Gems early in the season and the Elbertas later on.

What about hams? A good smoked ham from The Old Dominion of Virginia is related to those from Iowa, where the tall corn grows, and the fresh pork ham from Winn Parish would hardly be recognized as being in the same family. These hams in their own way have elegant flavors. A lot of folks would be unhappy if Brother Benson would start declaring purity on ham flavors.

If he wants my advice, he'd let us keep on tasting and judging for ourselves whether we want a certain peach or ham or not.

The same thing is true about churches. We'd better be careful in our demands that all our churches do the same thing at the same time in the same way. A re-reading of I Corinthians 12 might well be in order.

Former Rocky Mt. —

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Rev. Gene Gurganus, who was appointed pastor by the board of trustees after the controversy started.

The picketing was done by Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston, Jr., who was ousted as pastor by the trustees and barred from the building by a court order.

The faction backing Mr. Johnston hired his father, Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston, Sr., as pastor after the temporary injunction was issued. When the elder Mr. Johnston arrived at the church to hold services and found Mr. Gurganus in the pulpit, he walked out of the building with about half the congregation.

The restraining order was obtained by the trustees after Mr. Johnston, Jr., announced that at a special congregational meeting in the near future he was going "to reveal the sins of certain members of the church" and expel them for "acts unbefitting of Christians."

The trustees asked him to call off the meeting or resign his pastorate immediately. When he refused they obtained the injunction.

Mr. Johnston submitted his resignation effective June 1 so he could move to Florida, but refused to accept the trustees' offer of \$700 salary through that date and leave immediately.

Meanwhile a hearing on the injunction is set for May 6 before Superior Court Judge Henry Stevens in Wilson, N. C.

TWO NEW COURSES FOR RURAL PASTORS

Prof. Garland Hendriks, Southwestern Seminary, has written a text and study guide especially for church leaders in rural communities. This is a study of the life of the church in its sociological setting. Three texts, course fee, and grading lessons included in price \$12.00.

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A study of the origin, nature, work, and organic life of the church was prepared by Dr. Gaines S. Dobyns, distinguished professor, Golden Gate Seminary. Two texts, course fee, and grading of lessons included in price \$11.25.

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P. O. Box 530 Jackson, Miss.

Catholics Told Graham Danger To Their Faith

NEW YORK (RNS)—The director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference bureau of information has declared that Evangelist Billy Graham "is a danger to the faith of all Catholics who listen to him."

The Rev. John E. Kelly of Washington, D. C., made the statement in an article, "Part Way to God Via Billy Graham," published here in the May issue of The Homiletic and Pastoral Review. Circulation of the publication is confined to Roman Catholic clergymen.

Father Kelly warned Catholics attending the evangelist's New York crusade scheduled to open in Madison Square Garden May 15, reading his published works and listening to his radio and TV broadcasts.

On the other hand, he said, both clerical and lay Catholics might "well imitate Billy's dedication, zeal and organization in his preaching of Christianity to all who fall under the spell of his partial gospel." He also asserted that for the unchurched "Billy will be a part-way guide to heaven."

The Catholic priest lauded Mr. Graham as a "man of prayer, humble, dedicated and devout" and praised him for giving to "many church-going Protestants a spiritual Bible-based message which they never or only seldom hear."

But he declared that the evangelist's "false" and "incomplete" teachings and "shifting" theological position make it wrong for Catholics to listen to him.

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Church Colleges Get U. S. Steel Grants

NEW YORK (RNS) — Most of the 471 church-related colleges and universities in this country will share in the United States Steel Foundation's 1957 grants totaling nearly \$1,800,000 for institutions of higher education this year.

The church-related institutions are among the 600 colleges, universities, technological institutes and medical schools to which the grants will be given.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Church-owned parking lots used by members during services are exempt from taxation, the United States Court of Appeals ruled here.



BAPTIST CHURCH INSTALLS CHINESE PASTOR

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Rev. Richard Chen, 28-year-old Chinese minister who was converted to Christianity in 1948, was installed as pastor of First Baptist church here, a white congregation. He is shown at the installation with some of the Protestant churchmen present at the ceremony. Left to right are: Dr. Hendrik Kraemer of Geneva, Swit., now teaching at Princeton Theological Seminary; Mr. Chen and his wife, whom he married in 1953 at Hong Kong; Rev. Alexander Shaw, associate general secretary of the New Jersey Council of Churches; and Rev. Harold F. Stoddard, executive secretary of the New Jersey Baptist Convention. Born in China, Mr. Chen was educated at St. John's University, Shanghai, and Melbourne College of Divinity, and the Baptist College of Victoria, both in Australia.—RNS Photo.



WORKERS BUILD OWN CHAPEL—SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Employees of Solar Aircraft here sit in their "All Faith Chapel" which they built in their own spare time and listen to a talk by Edmund T. Price, president of the company. The site, plans and material for the 35-foot by 50-foot chapel were contributed by the aircraft firm, while the workers gave their labor during evenings, Sundays and holidays. Now employees, from top company executives to junior factory helpers, find the prayer room a haven and a refuge from daily worldly cares.—RNS Photo.

Names In The News

Rev. Carlos Radford, pastor of the Calvary Church, Yazoo City, reports that the New Forward Program of Church Finance is being instigated in that church April 28-May 26. Four weeks of preparation for the campaign have been completed. The Church Loyalty Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 16.

Albert J. Cowan, of East St. Louis, Mo., and former student of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has joined the staff of the Baptist Sunday School Board as artist in the advertising layout and design section of the Board's Art Department.

Dr. Harold K. Graves, Berkeley, California; Rev. C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis, Sherman; and Mrs. H. N. Graham, New Albany, were among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Ginger Rush, Houston, has been elected President of the Student Government Association of Blue Mountain College for next session. Other officers are: vice-president, Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain; secretary, Jo Beth Landrum, Laurel; treasurer, Libba Morris, Somerville, Tenn.; attorneys, Faye Shockley, Experiment, Ga., and Delta Wells, Blue Mountain; Senior Class Representative, Peggy Stubbs, Terry; Junior Class Representative, Floria Luppo, Magnolia; Sophomore Class Representative, Hilda Jones, Kreole; Local Representative, Jeanne Scott, Blue Mountain and Memphis; Faculty Advisors, D. H. Guyton and Miss Johnnie Armistead.

Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the First Church, Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Harold K. Graves, president, and Dr. L. A. Brown, professor of missions and comparative religions, were featured as speakers for the activities of the eighth annual commencement of the Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, California, on April 25 and 26. Dr. Bates preached the baccalaureate sermon; Dr. Brown was principal speaker for the annual class breakfast for graduates; Dr. Graves delivered the commencement address and conferred the awards and degrees.

James S. McNabb, Jr., has been named administrator of Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock. He has been the home's acting administrator since July, 1956. McNabb was previously manager of the college book store at the Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Tex., a personnel director for the National Youth Administration and assistant manager of the Mineral Wells, Tex., office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

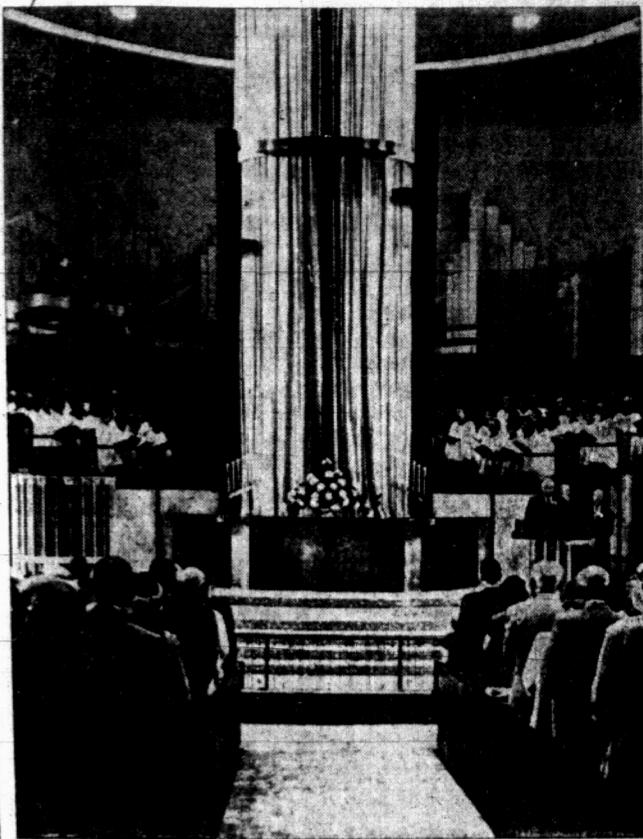
Rev. James L. Harrell, Scott County Superintendent of Missions, will preach in a revival at First Church, Benton City, Washington, May 5-12. This is to be in connection with a simultaneous effort for that association. Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, former Secretary of Evangelism in Mississippi, will direct the campaign.

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor of Southside Church, Hattiesburg, was reelected as secretary-treasurer of the Hattiesburg Ministerial Association at its recent meeting.

Rev. R. L. Jordan, Lake; Rev. James E. Parker, Gulfport; Rev. L. C. Angell, Sturgis; Rev. Billy P. Smith, Shelby; B. V. Wade, Shelby; Mrs. Billy Joe Pierce, Braxton; Nancy Ann Lee, Braxton were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Porter Routh, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville, will speak at graduation exercises at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., May 24.

Gloria Lupo, Magnolia; Amelia Orr, Bessemer, Ala.; June Whitlow, Jonesboro, Ill.; and Marylu Moore, Rome, Italy, students at Blue Mountain College, attended the recent Southside YWCA Houseparty in Louisville, Ky. Miss Annie Franks, Inverness, College Registrar, accompanied the group to Louisville.



NEW METHODIST CHURCH HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES—OKLAHOMA CITY — Parishioners of St. Luke's Methodist church here stand inside their new sanctuary, built at a cost of \$1,500,000. Designed to maintain "eye contact" between minister and congregation, the sanctuary seating 1,700 is planned so that the most distant pew is only 80 feet from the pulpit. Other unusual features are a fountain in the narthex, a blue ceiling with floating "clouds," a spun glass chapel curtain and three towering crosses of contemporary design behind the pulpit symbolizing Calvary. Controls of the pipe organ are hidden from worshippers by a white nylon netting. The altar table is of black and white Belgian marble. Ceremonies marking the opening of the modernistic church were attended by six Methodist bishops.—RNS Photo.



PAINTING PRESENTED—Mrs. Jasper Love, artist, Hattiesburg, presented an oil painting, "The Old Log Church Structure," to the pastor, Rev. W. W. Grafton, and the congregation of Providence Church, Forrest County. The presentation was made at the morning service Sunday, April 14. The painting is a memorial to Elder John Watts, who on Oct. 3, 1818 pronounced this church "a gospel church." Mrs. Love is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion Watts, of Monticello.—Photo by Bob Waller.

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EDITORIALS

**A Nomination for the Presidency
Of the Sou. Baptist Convention**

One of the many highlights in the annual meeting of Southern Baptists is the election of convention officers. The man chosen for the presidency is not elevated to the top of any hierarchical heap, but he is elected to a place of leadership and influence.

The convention president is the first among equals. Since there are more than 8,000,000 of us "equals" the first officer of the body has quite a responsibility, even so. The place has commanded high respect and has been filled nobly by 29 men of the highest caliber. Dr. C. C. Warren completes his second term of office with the greatest distinction.

Being to a great degree honorary, the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention not only confers recognition on a man, but also upon the area where he serves.

Over the years the presidents have come from a widely representative area. It seems appropriate in our consideration, nomination, and voting for a convention president that we not only consider theology, genealogy, but also geography.

Across the years Georgia men have held the office 26 years, Kentuckians 13 years, Texans 11 years, Alabamians 10 years.

South Carolina has been thus honored for 8 years, Virginia and Louisiana for 6, Maryland 5, Tennessee 4, Arkansas and Missouri 3, Oklahoma and North Carolina 2 years.

One of the surprising coincidences of Southern Baptist history is that Mississippi for all its 121 years as an organized state body and for all these 112 years as a part of the south-wide fellowship, has never been honored by the presidency.

Men of Mississippi birth have served in many places in the denominational life. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the first editor of the *Baptist Record*, was at one time the SBC president (1917-1919) but only after he had moved to Texas. Deb Lee Stennis of Meridian has served this year as second vice president and with merit to his fatherland.

But now it seems to be time for Mississippi to join the ranks of the states furnishing presidents.

All of the foregoing has been said not simply out of regional pride nor out of some superficial loyalty to the home team, but as background information for the following suggestion.

Fortunately at this point in Southern Baptist life we have in Mississippi a man of the highest qualities who has proven his worth in service to the entire denomination.

As an officer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, as chairman of the Finance Committee of this body, and as one of the most capable and best informed men in Southern Baptist ranks anywhere he would bring to the SBC president's office added distinction and prestige.

We refer to Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Church, Jackson.

Fortunately for our people everywhere the convention votes have never been the bones of political contention. There is a lot of good natured jesting about such, but no "politics" in actual fact. This year there are numerous men worthy of the highest elective office among us, but none more worthy than Doug Hudgins. We pass on his name as a suggestion for your prayerful consideration.

**The Bible Message
Amidst Babel Sounds**

No book ever written has ever commanded such universal attention as the Bible. Outdistancing other writings by far, the sacred Scriptures of Christianity now are available for the reading public in 1,109 languages and dialects.

Seventeen new languages were added to this list last year, making the entire Bible published in 210 languages or dialects, the complete New Testament in 271 more, and one or more single books of the Bible in 628 others.

Last year the American Bible Society issued three complete Bibles for the first time in the following tongues: Bemba, spoken in Northern Rhodesia; Nimi Ijo, in Nigeria; and Marovo, in the Solomon Islands.

The Society also issued New Testaments for the first time in Kuskokwim Eskimo for the natives of Alaska, in Navaho for the Indians of the American southwest, and in Tzeltal for tribal groups in Mexico.

Habakkuk envisioned a time when the earth should be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Having a copy of God's Word is no guarantee of having an understanding of God's Word, but it is a step in the right direction. The sooner the Bible is in the hands of every race, color and creed, the sooner the Babel of human confusion will give way to understanding and peacefulness in the Kingdom of God.

Humanism Rears Its Ugly Head

The American Humanist Association, with headquarters in Yellow Springs, Ohio, comes forth now with full regalia and a wordy platform of impious planks.

Calling for a recognition not only of Catholicism, Protestantism, and Judaism, but also a fourth estate—that of the unorthodox—Dr. Hermann J. Muller, president of the Humanists, sets forth some legislative principles.

These principles, he asserts, are necessary "to protect the interests of non-conformists and of those not affiliated with established churches."

Strangely, we find ourselves in agreement with some of their objectives, namely: (1) No public money granted for sectarian schools, (2) admission of immigrants without any preference for clergymen or members of religious orders, (3) abolition of tax exemption for the unrelated business income of sectarian organizations, (4) no special economic benefits for sectarian institutions in connection with public land development, (5) churches which are made into national shrines at public expense should not be permitted thereafter to operate as sectarian enterprises.

We cannot agree with them however in their demand for equal treatment for non-theistic with "orthodox" conscientious objectors to military service. That is an area where it is already difficult to separate the sincere from the insincere. Since every Humanist is a self-confident law unto himself, any card-carrying Humanist who didn't want to suffer the inconveniences of military life could take refuge in a C.O. camp.

Their perverseness about "no compulsory religious questions in the 1960 census" indicates an adolescence of thought on the subject which is rather characteristic of people with bogus beliefs.

Juvenile behavior is not surprising when it comes from grown people who haven't sense enough to grasp the contradiction of their creed—a religion of irreligion, an orthodoxy of unorthodoxy.

**Pages
From The Past**

BY JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO

Pastor H. W. Rockett of the Baptist Church at Charleston tells of a very successful revival meeting resulting in 23 admissions, during which the pastor was assisted by Rev. J. P. Harrington of the Calvary Church of Vicksburg (now Baumar Avenue).

40 YEARS AGO

The Hermanian Literary Society of Mississippi College held its anniversary on 28th of April with speakers as follows: S. C. Wallace, anniversarian; B. B. McClelland, first orator; A. A. Kitcheings, second orator; J. A. Travis, third orator.

Two students from Mississippi in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary won out in a debate with two Texas students, as reported by Student John F. Carter. The Mississippians were John F. Measells and H. W. Shirley. The names of the Texans are not given.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor G. C. Hodge of the First Baptist Church, Biloxi, reports that the Woman's Bible Class planted and dedicated two pecan trees on the church property with the purpose of selling the fruits of the trees from year to year and sending the proceeds to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. The teacher, Mrs. W. D. Dunbar, led in the movement. NOTE: We were then in the depth of the Great Depression. J.L.B. (This writer would like to hear from some member of this S. S. Class as to the outcome.)

II. GOD'S TWO-FOLD COMMISSION TO MAN.

"Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth." Oh, I know the King James translation has it "Replenish the earth," but King James has it wrong. "Replenish" means to "refill" and, if the command was to refill it must have meant that the earth had been full before. "Replenish" does not translate Moses' word here, but the word Moses uses means simply "fill," and that is what God wanted man to do.

Let man raise children to grow mature and let man's children have children, and so on till man's sons and daughters should spread over the

How is this?

Johnny: "Mrs. Jackson, can I use your phone?"
Mrs. J.: "Certainly. Is yours out of order?"

Johnny: No, but Sis is holding the window up with the receiver, Ma is cutting biscuits with the mouth-piece, and baby is teething on the cord."—Ex.

**DON'T FORGET
CREDIT CARD**

"Don't forget to bring your credit card when you attend the Southern Baptist Convention this year," is the advice of Jay O. Turner, manager, Merchandise Sales Department, Department of Baptist Sunday School Board.

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Pedro Dillula
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Men's Meet

Let me take this opportunity to say thanks to you for the superb editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the BAPTIST RECORD, concerning our National Conference of Southern Baptist Men. Such fine words coming from the pen of editors can and will mean much to us as we seek to make this one of the finest meetings ever witnessed among Southern Baptist men.

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earth, should occupy it with their homes, adorn it with their temples built to God's glory, and fill its atmosphere with their songs of praise to Him and rejoicing in His name.

"Have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Man's commission from God is, under God and in His name, to subdue the earth, bring it under cultivation, develop it for his own good and for God's glory, and so for all creation, fish, fowl, beast, field and forest, spring, fountain, rivulet, river, and sea. This dominion an endless dominion, this kingdom an everlasting kingdom

it may be married, never can be obliterated however it may be obscured, impossible of being destroyed no matter how it may be disfigured. Beyond the endowment of any other creature God gave to glow in the heart of man a spark divine, the light of which can never be extinguished by all the thronging darkness of the bottomless pit.

III. ENTER SATAN, ENTER DOUBT OF GOD'S WORD, ENTER SIN, ENTER DEATH.

As no part of chapter three is in the printed text, we must be very brief, but some account, however short, of the entrance of sin is necessary to account for the sorry state in which man's heart is found. First, Satan enters the garden to catch in his net of lies the woman whom God had given man. With his first lie, "Ye shall not surely die," Satan leads Eve to doubt the word of God, then leads her to appreciate the attractiveness of the object God has forbidden, and that decides its goal.

So obdurately did they become set in their wicked ways that there was no longer any hope for their making a saving change, and it were better they had never been. No hope remained in the heart of the Eternal, no hope that their children would ever turn from the continued degradation of their fathers. So came the flood to carry them away, to wash the earth clean for another trial.

V. GOD'S GRACE PROVIDES ANOTHER CHANCE.

Noah found grace in the eyes of the "Lord" in the midst of the wicked world one good man found favor in the sight of God. Or had we not better say even Noah was not good but that God's grace sought a way to save man from utterly perishing from the earth. We can say, I think, that Noah while far from perfect, was the best man God had around.

So the sovereign grace of God gave man another chance, along with a guarantee that a calamity like the flood should never again overtake the earth. And God made the rainbow, dedicating the rainbow as a sign that He would drown the earth not again. "As long as the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and day and night shall not cease."

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

SIN BEFORE MARRIAGE

QUESTION: During an engagement passions got out of bounds. The engagement was dissolved mutually. Now after several years, one of the parties is faced with the question as to whether or not this act of fornication prohibits marriage, although the individual has repented and feels that God has forgiven the sin. This person would stay single rather than violate God's law.

ANSWER: Where on earth did anyone ever get the idea that "fornication prohibits marriage"? This is a new one on me. In a land where the Bible is an open book there is not much excuse for such ignorance.

Yet I can sympathize with the feelings of guilt that the couple had. Sex is a pretty sordid and selfish sort of experience. It becomes wholesome and rich when two people are committed to each other for life and are giving other phases of their lives to each other.

Tell this person that one of the deep secrets of life is that all of us are sinners and must be accepted as such. We are limited. Some fail in one way; some in another. All sin. But the mature Christian must avoid two pitfalls: on the one hand he must never pass sin off lightly; on the other, he must never let past mistakes control future happiness.

Regrets make a poor foundation. Build on God's forgiveness in Christ. And remember Lot's wife!

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

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Calendar of Prayer

May 6—Tom Hair, Gulf Coast Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Grenada Associational W. M. U. President.

May 7—Rev. H. H. Ward, Attala County Superintendent of Missions; Florence Lambert, William Carey College staff.

May 8—Marguerite Hill, Blue Mountain College staff; Frank Coker, Leflore Associational Sunday School Supt.

May 9—Henry Riser, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; W. A. Huff, Trustee, Mississippi College.

May 10—Toy Sutton, Baptist Building; Nell Taylor, Baptist Building.

May 11—D. L. Simmons, Trustee Baptist Foundation; Mrs. Charles Nash, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

May 12—M. P. Moore, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; Walter Clinton, Trustee, William Carey College.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

A resolution calling for a "crusade for Christian freedom" to combat the threat of international Communism was adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their national convention here.

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DIRECTORS OF MIGRANT MINISTRY MEET—NEW YORK—State, regional and area directors of the migrant ministry program carried on by Protestant churches across the country attended a meeting here under the auspices of the National Council of Churches' Division of Home Missions. Photo shows some of the directors pointing to areas on a map of the United States where churches minister to the spiritual and physical welfare of migrant workers. The programs are carried out year-round with the cooperation of state and local councils of churches and of church women. Miss Edith E. Lowry, national director of the division's migrant ministry, reported that more than 133,000 migrants and their families were aided in 1956.—RNS Photo.



SHUT-IN SAVES 2,200 PENNIES FOR CHURCH—COLUMBUS, O.—Eighty-year old Mrs. Margaret Treadway of Columbus, a shut-in with arthritis, saved 2,200 pennies for the building fund of Kohr Memorial Presbyterian church here. The octogenarian was unable to take part in a door-to-door canvass like other congregation members, but when a solicitor knocked on her door she had the thousands of pennies neatly wrapped and waiting for him.—RNS Photo.

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Calvin Harvey

Shown above is Calvin Harvey who will be Program Director for the Royal Ambassador camps at Kittiwake this summer. Mr. Harvey serves as science teacher in the Collins public high school. He comes from Silver Creek where he graduated from high school and has his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Mississippi Southern College. His character, love for his church, and leadership among boys are well recognized by those who know him best.

When the Royal Ambassador camps are finished Mr. Harvey will remain on the Kittiwake staff as assistant to the camp manager, Mr. Roberts.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP DATES

June 3-8 — Junior boys



Assumes Duties

Harold Gully

Shown above is Harold Gully, Associate in the Brotherhood Department, who assumed his duties on May 1. Harold will work with and through the associational Brotherhood leadership and superintendents of missions in the promotion of Brotherhood work. He will promote such matters as quarterly associational Brotherhood meetings, associational Brotherhood clinics annually, the Brotherhood Newsletter. Harold is a welcome addition to the Brotherhood Department.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE
April 28, 1957

	Attendance
Aberdeen, First	389 82
Anguilla	78 55
Biloxi, Emmanuel	257 103
Batesville, First	502 206
Belden	97 64
Bethany (Jeff Davis)	79 52
Blythe Crk. (Choc.)	113 31
Booneville, First	317 94
Brookhaven, Central	234 72
Brookhaven, First	827 253
Main	695 180

June 10-15 — Junior boys

June 17-22 — Junior boys

June 24-29 — Junior boys

July 1-6 — Junior boys

August 26-31 — Intermediate boys

N. O. Seminary Commencement Schedule Told

The commencement program at New Orleans Seminary will begin May 15 with a program of sacred music and reach a climax May 17 with 179 students receiving degrees and awards. The music program will feature the Seminary Choral Club, under the direction of Professor Claude Rhea, Jr., in a portion of "The Passion According to St. Matthew" by Bach, and Dr. W. Plunkett Martin, director of the School of Sacred Music, conducting a presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois.

The Choral Club sang April 2 with the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, directed by Maestro Alexander Hilsberg, in a presentation of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony."

Alumni Day will be observed and the annual reception by President Roland Q. Leavell will be held on May 16. The Alumni Day speaker will be Dr. James A. Stewart, dean of the chapel, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

The annual commencement exercises will be held May 17 with Dr. Warren F. Jones, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn. delivering the principal address.

Mississippi has the largest number of graduates with 42.

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DELTA PASTORS TO MEET MAY 6

The Program Chairman, Rev. W. G. Watson, announces that the Delta Pastors' Conference will meet at Calvary Church, Greenwood, on Monday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Harold Shirley of Yazoo City will bring the inspirational message. Others on the program are Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Skene; Rev. Harry Clarke, of Cleveland, and Rev. David Grant of Drew.

All who attend are to notify the host pastor, Rev. Dan Morton, of their intention to remain for the dinner to be served at the church.

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Church Building In March Takes Drop

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

Church construction totaled \$63,000,000 in March, a drop of \$2,000,000 from February, the Department of Commerce and Labor reported here.

However, it was still a new record for the month of March, exceeding last year's figure by 19 per cent.

Tremendous Progress Made At Immanuel Under Pastor Todd



Rev. Wayne E. Todd

Rev. Wayne E. Todd closed his ministry as pastor of Immanuel Church, Lexington, Kentucky, on May 5. Since his going to Immanuel in May, 1953, tremendous strides have been made in every phase of the church program.

Property purchased during the four years includes six dwellings, and one large corner lot.

Many alterations and improvements were made to the main church building, providing six ultra-modern nurseries equipped with germicidal lamps and a speaker system, a fully equipped attractive suite of offices, women's lounge, library and parlor, and music room.

The nurseries, fellowship hall, and auditorium were air conditioned.

A church car was purchased for the use of the pastor.

The unified budget has been adopted. The church budget has increased from \$105,000.00 to \$144,000.00.

A completely new weekly visitation program was put into operation.



MOVIE ACTOR IN CHURCH REFUGEE PROJECT—CHICAGO—Movie Actor Don Murray (right) goes over plans for a special refugee project in Naples, Italy which he will guide and finance under the supervision of the Brethren Service Commission Committee. With him is Belden Paulson of Oak Park, Ill., who will direct the project in its early stages. Mr. Murray, whose first starring role was opposite Marilyn Monroe, became concerned with the plight of refugees behind the Iron Curtain while a church service worker in Germany and Italy. Working with him in the refugee resettlement project is his wife, Hope Lange, also a screen actress.—RNS Photo.

Macon Church Ordains Preacher



Rev. Joe Adams

Rev. Joe Adams, pastor of the Arnett Church, Gatesville, Texas, was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the First Church, Macon.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Macon, Joe is a graduate student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor, served as chairman of the ordaining council. Rev. R. D. Pearson, pastor emeritus of the church, gave the charge to the young minister. Rev. Luther Litchfield, pastor of the Scooba Church, gave the charge to the home church.

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A HOUSE OF GOD—“Surely, the Lord is in this place . . .” (Ge. 28: 16 RSV). Photo shows Rev. Wilfred M. Buth, a Lutheran minister formerly of Columbus, O., and his wife, Gloria, with their four children. Mrs. Ruth was chosen “Mrs. Ohio” in a state-wide contest last spring to choose an entry for the “Mrs. America” title. The family recently moved to California.—RNS Photo.



CROSS ON CENTENNIAL EMBLEM CREATES STIR
ST. PAUL, Minn.—The tiny cross in Minnesota's 1958 centennial emblem has been the subject of controversy among Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish and civic leaders. Some Protestants and Jews have been among those opposing use of the cross on the grounds of Church-State separation or that it would discriminate against those to whom the cross is not a religious symbol. Those favoring inclusion of the cross include Archbishop William O. Brady of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Paul. Meanwhile, the state centennial commission delayed a decision on whether to keep or remove the cross from the emblem.—RNS Photo.

Ministers Opposed Granting Charter To South Carolina Klan

COLUMBIA, S. C. (RNS)—A state charter of incorporation was denied to the South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by Secretary of State O. Frank Thornton.

Records in the case show that the application was opposed by the Rock Hill Ministerial Union. The clergymen said the clergymen said the granting of such a charter “would not be in the best interests of the people of South Carolina.”

Extension Centers Planned In Arkansas

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (RNS)—Extension centers offering courses to meet the needs of Baptist ministers who have not had the opportunity to attend a theological seminary will be established throughout Arkansas.

Dr. Lee Gallman, director of the Southern Baptist Convention's Seminary Extension Department, said the program would be sponsored by Ouachita Baptist College and his department.

Novak To Edit Kansas Weekly Baptist Paper

DALLAS (BP)—Joe Novak, editorial assistant with the Baptist Standard here for the past year and a half, has been selected editor of the Baptist Digest, published in Wichita, Kans.

Hoyt S. Gibson, editor of the Kansas weekly Baptist newspaper, is resigning on June 1.

Before coming an assistant with the Standard, weekly paper of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Novak received a bachelor degree in journalism from Baylor University and a master's degree in religious education from Southwest Baptist Seminary.

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Protestant Editors Oppose Relations With Vatican

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press here reaffirmed their opposition to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican. They said such relations would violate Church-State separation.

BOLIVAR CO. BROTHERHOOD SPONSORS BOYS' CAMP

Sixty-one boys of Bolivar County enjoyed a week-end encampment at the Skene Consolidated School, April 19-20, sponsored by the Bolivar County Brotherhood.

There were boys from Immanuel, Morrison Chapel, Providence, Rosedale, Rosedale Mission, Boyle, Centerfield, and Skene Churches.

Rev. J. L. Morgan, pastor, Skene Church and Associational R. A. Counselor, directed the encampment.

There were 17 adults working with the boys. James Edward Myers, student at Mississippi College, directed the recreation. Lewis Myers, president of the Bolivar County Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Skene Consolidated School, was responsible for the preparation and serving of the meals.

An offering of \$15.48 was given to missions through the Cooperative Program. Rev. E. L. Howell, State R. A. Counselor, brought the closing message.

The opening day, May 5, will also mark the first anniversary of the present pastor, Rev. C. C. Cornelius. Lunch will be served at the church on that date.

The auditorium of the church has been newly decorated.

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Goes To East Howard



Swestern Luncheon In Chicago

“Meet you in Chicago!”

Among Southwestern Seminary Alumni, this is the byword as they plan to meet friends and renew acquaintances at the activities planned during the Southern Baptist Convention session in Chicago this year.

Outstanding alumnus Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will be featured speaker at the luncheon, May 29, 1 p.m., at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Other activities for Southwestern alumni during the session include a breakfast for the state presidents and vice-presidents at 7 a.m., May 29, in private dining room No. 1, Conrad Hilton Hotel; and meeting of Southwestern Trustees, following the luncheon the same day.

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Immanuel Appoints New Staff Member



Roland Boyd

Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, has added to its staff Roland Boyd, from the Grant Park Church, Atlanta, Georgia, to be full time Minister of Music and Education, effective May 1.

Mr. Boyd is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. He has been engaged in evangelistic singing for 15 years.

Previous Baptist churches in which he has served as Music and Education Director include: Calvary Church, Augusta, Ga.; Calvary Church, Graniteville, S. C.; First Church, Walterboro, S. C.; Franklin Ave. Church, New Orleans; and Moss Point Church.

He is married to the former Esther Creech of Metter, Ga. She is also a graduate of the seminary at New Orleans.

Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen is pastor at Immanuel.

Woman's Missionary Union

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Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary — MISS NELL TAYLOR

GLORIETA WMU CONFERENCE July 18-24

Mississippi Women are planning to go to Glorieta, the Western Assembly this summer. Make your plans to go. We plan to make a “mission trip” of it and see Home Missions in Action.

TRAVEL PLANS

A chartered air-conditioned bus—41 passengers.

Leave Jackson MONDAY, July 15 at 6 a. m., going via Wichita Falls, Clovis, New Mexico, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, and to Glorieta. We will have Monday morning until Thursday afternoon for travel and visiting the mission work.

RETURN

Return will be via Carlsbad Caverns, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Dallas, and Jackson. We will leave Glorieta at noon WEDNESDAY, July 24 and get to Jackson by bed time Friday.

COST OF TRIP

\$2.50 Registration (sent to WMU office by June 15)

45.00 Round Trip bus fare (including sight seeing trips at Glorieta)

32.50 Room and Board at Glorieta. (This is an approximate amount, this based on two in a room in Cedar Lodge)

20.00 Rooms enroute (five nights). This is approximate

20.00 Meals enroute (18 meals)

\$120.00 The first two items are definite and the other three items we have made on the basis of a generous estimate. It will help us in planning if the registrations can come to this office early. We have paid for room reservations at Glorieta and must release them by June 15 if not filled.

SEND registration fee of \$2.50 to: WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi by June 15 if possible. We cannot guarantee space after that date, but will provide it if possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, write to Edwina Robinson, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

NEGRO CAMP ACTIVITIES

General Information about all Camps (Girls, Women, Boys).

Location of Camp.

Each of these events will be held at PRENTISS INSTITUTE at PRENTISS, Miss.

This is just east of Prentiss. (Ask directions at Bus Station)

If you arrive at the Prentiss Bus Station and need transportation to camp, call PRENTISS INSTITUTE; they will come for you for just 10c.

GIRLS' CAMP MAY 13-15

Contact Nell Taylor, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. (ages 9 to 17)

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Girls' Dormitory; first meal is Monday lunch. Camp closes with lunch on Wednesday.

Special Bus

Bus will leave Trailways Bus Station Monday, May 13th at 9:30 a. m. for Prentiss and will return to Jackson at 12:45 noon Wednesday. Round trip bus fare is \$3.16 (half fare, \$1.58). Be sure and write to WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson if you want a space on the bus.

A varied program is planned for the girls, including:

Bible Study and Prayer

Missionary Messages (in person and picture)

Worship periods (Morning Watch and Vespers)

Mission Classes (to learn about people around the world)

Recreation (soft ball, group games, etc.)

Christian fun and fellowship.

WOMEN, MAY 15-17

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Girls' Dormitory; first meal is noon Wednesday. Camp closes with lunch Friday.

Program

The program will include Bible Study, mission study, missionary messages of the Foreign Mission Board. We will have methods for missionary society officers and youth organizations. Miss Virginia Antrom, Missionary of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. will be the feature speaker.

Special Bus (For Women)

Bus will leave Trailways Bus Station Wednesday, May 16th at 9:30 a. m. for Prentiss and will return to Jackson at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Round trip bus fare is \$3.16. Be sure and write WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, if you want a space on the bus.

BOYS' CAMP, Date JULY 30-AUGUST 2

Contact Joel Ray, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. (Ages 9 to 17)

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Boys' dormitory; first meal is Wednesday lunch. Camp closes after lunch on Friday.

Bus from Jackson — Trailway Bus Station.

The bus will leave at 8:00 a. m. on the morning the camp begins; it will return to Jackson after lunch on the afternoon camp closes.

Program

A regular camp program will be provided for the boys: Recreation (soft ball, varied sports, etc.)

Mission Classes (to hear about people around the world)

Bible Hour (to learn about God's Word)

A Look at Missions (messages and films)

Discussions and Fellowship (with leaders and boys)

Handicrafts.

Cost of Camp

\$5.00 is the price per person (girl, woman, or boy). This includes insurance for the entire camp period, as well as meals and rooms; transportation is not included.

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EUGENE, Ore. — Too many persons have lavish funerals their families can't afford, the Rev. Steen Whiteside told the Eugene Ministerial Association.

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Clergyman Resigns As Ambassador To Ethiopia

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Dr. Joseph Simonson, a former Lutheran clergyman, has resigned as U. S. Ambassador to Ethiopia, the White House announced.

Dr. Simonson deposited his ordination papers with the Evangelical Lutheran Church when President Eisenhower appointed him ambassador in 1953.

He served as a pastor in Chicago and St. Paul, Minn., for 20 years before becoming executive secretary for public relations for the National Lutheran Council in New York in 1951.

Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen is pastor at Immanuel.

No such survey was made, and there is no basis for any reasonable expectation that such an amount of life insurance in annual premium can be obtained on 1967,” the SEC said. The government also alleges the corporation misrepresented the facts with a statement in its prospectus that “life insurance companies have to make a profit, because the insurance laws require it.”



CHURCH LANDMARK FACES RAZING — SANTA ROSA, Calif. — This local landmark, "The Church Built From One Tree," is slated to be torn down to make room for a city parking lot unless a campaign to raise \$15,000 is successful. The church was built in 1873 from 78,000 feet of lumber realized from a single giant redwood tree cut near here. It was one of the few buildings to survive the 1906 earthquake. The structure was sold to the city by First Baptist church. Its razing is scheduled to start May 19 unless funds are raised to pay for moving it to another location.—RNS Photo.

Music Department

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SUMMER FIELD WORKERS
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Raymond Kosanke

Mr. Kosanke — graduating from Oklahoma University this year in Music.

All of these young people come to us well qualified and highly recommended, and will do a wonderful job for us this summer. Make your applications immediately.

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Baptist Editor To Take Army Post

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Rev. Lawrence T. Fitzgerald, 50, editor of youth publications for the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, has been named director of the department of Ministry to Armed Forces Personnel of the General Commission on Chaplains, it was announced here.

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Estes Preaches At Madden Church

April 28, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hugh Martain, of Madden Church, who was away in a revival meeting, Rev. E. D. Estes, former state evangelist for the Mississippi Baptist Convention, now retired, supplied the pulpit in both services.

Mr. Estes is teaching in Mississippi Baptist Seminary during week days and is at Woodmont Drive, Jackson.

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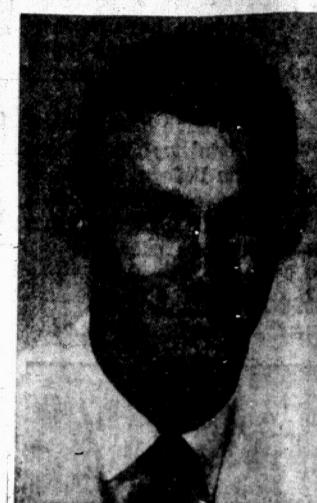
Spiritual Healing Being Neglected, Editors Told

ENCYCLOPEDIA

The last set of manuscripts for the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists has been sent to the printer. The encyclopedia, scheduled for release early in 1958, includes 4,349 articles and ninety pages of pictures. There was a total of 899 writers of the two-volume encyclopedia.

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Lyon Appoints Associate Pastor



Rev. Thellis Myers

Rev. Thellis Myers of Brandon has accepted the position of associate pastor of the Lyon Church for the summer months.

Mr. Myers will graduate June 2 from Mississippi College and will begin his new duties at Lyon on June 3. While the pastor, Rev. James F. Kirkendall, is studying for a month at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, the associate pastor will be in charge of all the services.

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Alcohol Expenditure

DID YOU KNOW? The 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook will include an excerpt from a Time Research Report showing that the average annual alcoholic beverage and tobacco expenditure for families with an income of \$5,000-\$7,499 was \$414 at the time the survey was made.

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Grey To Be Honored In Series Services

Dr. J. D. Grey, twice president of the Southern Baptist Convention and Louisiana Baptist Convention, will be honored with a week-long program of activities beginning Sunday, May 5, in recognition of his 20th anniversary as pastor of the First Church, New Orleans.

The pastor will conduct the two regular morning services Sunday with a special greeting from Louisiana Baptists delivered at 11 a. m. by Robert L. Lee, executive secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

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Shorrosh To Lead Phalti Meeting

Anis Shorrosh will be the evangelist for a youth meeting to be held at Phalti Church in Jeff Davis County May 3-5, at 7:30 nightly.

A native of Palestine, Anis was converted in 1951 and came to the United States for his education, receiving his degree from Mississippi College in 1956. Now studying at New Orleans Seminary, the 24-year-old student plans to return to Jordan as a missionary. (He is the son of a Baptist missionary who was killed when Anis was 15.) Rev. E. J. Slonaker, pastor at Phalti, will lead the singing.

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Holmes County T. U. Eliminations Held

On Monday night, April 15, the Holmes County Training Union Association met in the Tchula Church for their annual eliminations.

Patsy Byrd and Miriam Young of Tchula won the Sword Drill which was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Bardin, Associational Intermediate Leader.

Sidney Sheppard of Tchula and Delores Tate of Lexington were winners in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament.

Mrs. M. F. Strunk of Durant was the winning entrant in the Adult Mission Story Feature.

These winners will represent Holmes County at the Training Union District Convention at Kosciusko on April 30.

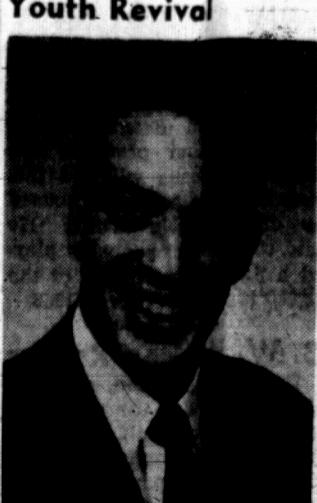
W. W. Holder of Lexington is Associational Training Union Director.

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Legal Opinion Asked On Cross As Emblem

ST. PAUL, MINN. (RNS)—Gov. Orville Freeman has been asked by a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union to request the attorney general's opinion on the constitutionality of including a cross in Minnesota's statehood centennial emblem.

Supply work. He lives at 1028 Woodmont Drive, Jackson.



Rev. Walter Burrell

West Jackson Church will begin youth revival on Sunday, May 5, and services will continue through May 12.

Rev. Walter Burrell, evangelist from Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will be the guest speaker. The young people will be in charge of the activities during the

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Spiritual healing is the "neglected part of our religion." Rev. Alfred W. Price of Philadelphia told the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press here. The ACP is an organization of editors of Protestant publications in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Price, rector of St. Stephen's church here, has been practicing what he calls "sane Christian healing" in that church for the past 15 years.

One day a week, he said, is set aside in an endeavor "to do justice to the clear command of our Lord to heal the sick." He said doctors and psychiatrists send patients to the spiritual healing sessions "and some doctors even sit in the pews with their patients."

Mr. Price reported that "hundreds of cures of organic, functional and mental disease have been attested by laboratory and x-ray tests, from colds to cancer, from arthritis to chronic alcoholism, from ear-ache to epilepsy, from mental depression to mental derangement."

"We have discovered from our experience over the years," he said, "that there is no disease that is incurable, and no problem that cannot be solved when God is allowed to 'take over.'"

Mr. Price disputed the position taken by "many good people" that spiritual healing is the "cheap and easy way out of one's troubles and therefore there cannot be much to it." He also took issue with those who see in spiritual healing the danger of hysterical and exaggerated concern for merely physical health and with those who shy away from it "because they feel that sickness and disease are sent from God as a punishment for wrong-doing, and therefore it is wrong to pray for healing."

Conditions Not Easy

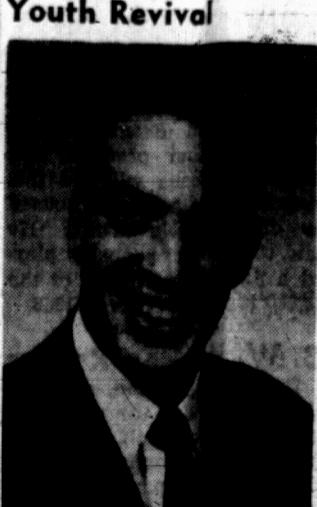
"There is nothing cheap or easy in fulfilling the essential conditions upon which healing depends," the clergyman declared. "Absolute relinquishment of self and personal ambition is not easy. The elimination of all reservations, wrong motives, all self-interest is not easy. It is not easy to lose one's resentment; it is not easy to make thankfulness a constant habit of our minds, but that is what is required in order to create the proper conditions for spiritual healing."

"Yes it is difficult, but not impossible," he continued. "I have seen people go all out in these matters and, as a consequence, have had such a wonderful inner release that the healing power of God rushed in with the force of a Niagara river and literally re-created every cell, every tissue, every organ; the whole personality, body, mind and spirit."

Voicing his conviction that God is on the side of health and against disease, Mr. Price said: "He has implanted within each one of us marvelous remedial and healing agencies. He has impaired within us the mechanism to solve every problem, every difficulty, every circumstance that may come to us in our lifetime. These agencies must be released. They are locked up within us. The Kingdom of God is within you, said Jesus. All the healing agencies are buried within us, waiting to be released. This is the heart of the Gospel that the power of the Holy Spirit is within us, to heal, to inspire, and to give life."

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West Jackson Plans Youth Revival



Monticello Revival To Begin May 5

Rev. John G. McDonald, pastor of the Monticello Church, announces the annual revival meeting to be held May 5-10.

Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of the Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson, will serve as guest preacher and Dayle Gross Minister of Music for First Church, Brookhaven, will serve as song leader.

Services will be held each morning at eleven o'clock and each evening at seven-thirty. Classes of the Sunday School will meet each evening preceding the services for prayer and special work.

week. Tommy Copeland will direct the music.

Services will begin each night at 7:30. Rev. Jack Naylor is the pastor.



COMMITTEE HEADS—Completing arrangements for "Music for the Family" Week to be held at Northside Church, May 20-24, are the committee chairmen. Pictured are (seated, left to right) Rev. William Henry Crouch, the church's pastor; Mrs. J. J. Turner, entertainment; Harold Snuggs, general chairman; Mrs. Howard Gayden, transportation; (standing, l. to r.) Stan Gates, publicity; William Harper, arrangements. The activities of the week will be climaxcd by a program presented by the nationally-famous Baptist Hour Choir.

Southwestern Seminary Commencement



On May 17, Southwestern Seminary will send a group of 236 men and women prepared for places of leadership and service among Southern Baptists throughout the world.

Among this graduating class are seven candidates from Mississippi. They are

Top row, left to right: William S. Cannon, Meridian, B. D. degree; Thomas Abernathy Downs, Clinton, B. D.; Brady A. Henry, Yazoo City, M. R. E.; second row: Forrest Marvin Myers, of Jackson, M. R. E.; Melvin Thomas Sims, Jr., Ocean Springs, B. D.; Martha Lu Sunrall, Crystal Springs, M. R. E.; bottom

row: Mrs. D. L. Young, Clinton, B. R. E.

Thomas A. Downs has accepted the pastorate of the Quill Lake Church, Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. The others are undecided as to plans following graduation.

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YAZOO CITY INTERMEDIATES ATTEND "GARDEN BREAKFAST"

The Fellowship Hall of First Church, Yazoo City was the setting for a "Garden Breakfast" on Sunday, April 28, for approximately 85 Intermediates and workers.

Morris Richards served as toastmaster for the breakfast. A Boys' Quartet composed of Floyd Johnson, C. T. Collins, Jr., Edwin Magee, and Robert Manning sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," which was followed by a prayer led by Carol Kelly.

Miss Sue Tatum, Intermediate 10-14 Year Department Superintendent, and Mr. Howard Wood, 15-16 Year Department Superintendent, gave reports on how their gardens (departments) are being used.

Rev. Harold A. Shirley challenged the Intermediates with a message, "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

After the special music, "In the Garden," by Ann Bright and Nancy Cooper, accompanied by

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Baptist Layman Named Phoenix "Man of Year"



The Sunday school superintendent of the Chinese Baptist Mission, Phoenix, Arizona, Walter Ong, has been named "Man of the Year" by the Phoenix Advertising Club.

Ong, active Baptist layman, has been Sunday school superintendent for 15 years. Owner of a large shopping center in Phoenix, he is involved in civic affairs.



YOUTH WEEK AT BATESVILLE—First Church, Batesville, observed Youth Week April 7-14, using the theme, "Jesus Revealed in Me." The young people were in charge of all church activities for the week. Albert Travis was elected Youth Pastor. Serving along with him were: Darrell Chunn, Sunday School Superintendent; John Dickins, Training Union Director; Joy Gaines, W. M. U. President, and Dennis Mangrum, Brotherhood President. Miss Betty Butler, Educational Director, directed the week's activities. Rev. Carl Duck is pastor.

Greenville, First Revival Records 302 Decisions

The First Church, Greenville has concluded its spring revival crusade with a total of 302 decisions during the ten day meeting.

Dr. Jesse Hendley, evangelist, of Atlanta, led the revival program which began April 10, and ended on Easter Sunday.

Dr. Perry Claxton is pastor and Kenneth Forbes, music director, led the music program. The church sanctuary was well filled for every service and was crowded beyond capacity on "Sunday School Night" and on Easter morning.

The decisions made are as follows: 113 for baptism and membership, 46 by letter, 91 re-dedicating their lives, 6 for full time Christian Service, 1 for foreign mission service.

Twenty made decisions during the youth service, but did not make their decision known before the church. Five came accepting Christ, but for membership in the church. Twenty came re-dedicating their lives who were not members of the host church.

SAUCIER MISSION REPORTS PROGRESS

Rev. James E. Parker, pastor of the Saucier Mission in the Gulf Coast Association, reports that the mission organized a Training Union the first Sunday in April. Since that time the average Training Union attendance has been 31. The average attendance in Sunday School is 36.

The church building, previously "Weekly's Grocery" on Highway 49, has been painted aluminum on the outside. Sunday School rooms have been finished and painted, and a rug and three built-in cribs have been acquired for the nursery.

Saucier Mission has recently adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record and has voted to buy \$30 worth of songbooks listed for sale in the Record.

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Register at Chicago

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pastors and laymen attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago next month may register for the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN at the Brotherhood booth in the Exhibit Hall of the International Amphitheatre.

8 Profess Faith During Revival At Goodrum Mem.

There were eight professions of faith and several rededications during the recent revival held at Goodrum Memorial Church, Vicksburg. One person surrendered to preach.

Rev. Walter Burrell was the evangelist at the meeting, which closed on April 14. Harold Maples led the singing.

Rev. Roy Myers is the pastor.

SALEM ELECTS FOUR DEACONS

Salem Church (Covington), Collins, has elected four new deacons. The deacons were ordained Sunday, April 19 at an afternoon service, conducted by the pastor and the 12 active deacons of Salem church. The new deacons installed were: Winston Speed, Ernest Jordan, Ralph Herrin and Henry Falter.

Salem also reports a good revival just concluded. Rev. A. Ray Foreman of Glenwood, Ala., was the visiting preacher. There were 14 decisions during the meeting, six coming on profession of faith.

Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter is pastor.

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Speights Accepts Memphis Pastorate

Rev. H. B. Speights has resigned the pastorate of the Pearl Church in Rankin County to accept the pastorate of Airview Church on Swinnia Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Speights led in the organizing of the Pearl Church four years ago. There were 110 charter members who held their first meetings in a tent. There are now 305 members of Pearl Church, with 350 enrolled in Sunday School and 175 in Training Union.

A new educational building valued at approximately \$30,000 has been completed, with 16 Sunday School rooms and two assembly rooms. A number of people, particularly a large number of adults, have professed faith in Christ and have joined the Pearl Church during Mr. Speights' ministry.

Three men have been ordained to the ministry: L. C. Anthony, Calvin Phleps, and W. J. Henderson. Mr. Speights' son, Major Carroll Speights, has been licensed to preach.

Missourian Joins Baptist Board Staff

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James Murphy

James Leslie Murphy, of Norfolk, Va., has joined the staff of the Baptist Sunday School Board as field consultant in the Audio-Visual Aids Department.

Missourian, Murphy is a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, Tex., with a M.

R. E. degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

MacGorman Plans South America Lecture Tour



Dr. J. W. MacGorman

Dr. J. W. MacGorman, Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, has been invited by the presidents of the five Baptist seminaries in South America to deliver lectureships this summer.

This project is being sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and will include the following schedule: Recife, Brazil, May 20-24; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 27-31; Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 3-7; Santiago, Chile, June 17-21; and Cali, Colombia, June 24-28.

Winners Announced In Baptist Student Writer's Contest

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Winners in the Baptist Student Writer's Contest have been announced by Dr. G. Kearne Keegan, secretary, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, sponsors of the contest.

First award (\$75) went to Miss Emily Hawkins, of Black Mountain, N. C., student at Berea College, Berea, Ky.; second award, (\$50) to Miss Larue Harper, of Grandview, Tex., student at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; and third award (\$25) to Russell Morris, of Norman, Okla., student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

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Fayette Adds To Educational Bldg.

Fayette Church has just completed a second story on the educational building, including three complete departments for Primaries, Juniors, and Intermediates. There are also two classrooms for Young People and two for Young Adults making a total of 15 new rooms.

The first floor of the educational building, constructed approximately ten years ago, has been renovated. Adjustments made provide for two new nursery units, a library, and a pastor's study.

The new educational building was constructed by J. M. Smith, building contractor of Natchez. The architect was W. E. Wells of Brandon.

Over one-third of the building cost has been paid to date.

Under the leadership of R. J. Boyte, Sunday School Superintendent last year, and W. R. Sykes, Superintendent this church year, the Sunday School program has been enlarged in keeping with building plans. Two new nursery units have been formed, two new Junior classes, a new Intermediate class, and two new adult classes. The Sunday School has been elevated from a class-type to a departmental program.

Serving on the Building Committee were R. J. Boyte, Chairman; E. L. Hobby, and R. G. Griffith. On the Finance Committee were Carroll McLaurin, Chairman; Clarence Arnold, W. R. Dykes, and C. E. Ballard, treasurer.

memory of Dr. Sun.

FORMOSA FLAG

In Formosa, the Chinese Nationalist government issued a decree that state employees who refuse to bow to the flag or the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, will be punished.

Some Presbyterian missionaries object to the practice as "sacrilegious," while other religious leaders hold that such salutes are "not acts of religious worship" but merely gestures to the flag and to the

Off The Record

A Mid-West pastor heard two boys talking outside his office door. The larger boy said to the smaller one: "Are you a Junior or a Primary?"

The smaller boy replied, "I don't know."

"Well, do girls bother you yet?" asked the larger boy.

"No," replied the smaller one.

"You're a Primary," concluded the larger boy.

Tramp: Lady, will you give me something to eat? I've got a headache.

Lady: I'll give you a meal if you will split this wood for me.

Tramp: No lady, I haven't got splitting headache.

MacDonald approached his friend Sandy with a worried look on his face.

"I canna make up my mind," he said, "whether to marry a wealthy widow whom I dinna love or a puir lass whom I love very much."

"Weel, mon," said Sandy, "I advise ye tae listen tae yer haird and marry the lass ye love."

"You're right, Sandy. I will marry the puir lass."

"In that case, kin ye gie me the widow's address?"—The Log

When two prospective mothers-in-law meet it's like a meeting between two horse traders: each one suspicious of what the other is unloading.

—Marcelene Cox in Ladies' Home Journal.

Anybody who is mistaken for a moose and is shot is better off dead anyway.

The pharmacist's mate was about to fingerprint a recruit from the backwoods. "Wash your hands," he said.

"Both of them?" asked the recruit.

The mate hesitated for just a moment. "No," he said grimly, "just one. I want to see how you do it."

—Norris News (June '56).

Summer Staffers At Kittiwake



Mr. and Mrs. Verl H. Wood (above) will be resident staffers at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly this summer, according to W. R. Roberts, manager.

Mr. Wood will serve as life guard. He is graduating this year from Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg and is a Red Cross approved guard. Fulton is his home.

Mrs. Wood, now on the nurse's staff at Mississippi Southern, will be nurse at the assembly.

Both are now active members of 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg.

Gambling Doesn't Pay

(EP) — Bill Pearson, the 36 year-old jockey who won \$96,000 on television quiz shows in recent months because of his knowledge of art, told a newspaper reporter recently that "the money was all gone four months ago." Pearson spent the money on contributions to art needy race-track friends, gambling in Las Vegas and investing in a LaJolla, California, home.

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Released Missionary Remains In China

(EP) — In China, Paul A. Mackensen, Jr., who preferred to remain in the communist-controlled area after his release from prison, told newspaper reporters that he had resigned as a Lutheran missionary.

His statement: "I resigned as a Lutheran missionary simply because of my private plans and because at the moment I am not interested in working under the foreign mission of the United Lutheran Church in America."

Mr. Mackensen completed his theological training this spring at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Texas. For the past three years he has served as pastor in Oklahoma. He is a native Mississippian and a son of R. L. Compe, Superintendent of Education in Rankin County.

20,000 PREDICTED TO DIE WHILE DRIVING DRUNK

NEW YORK — The Chairman of the American Medical Association's medico-legal subcommittee on chemical tests for intoxication predicts that 20,000 Americans will die this year in traffic accidents caused by driving while drunk. He said that alcohol probably played a part in about 50% of the 38,000 highway deaths in 1956.

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B. W. Hudson Retires

Rev. B. W. Hudson, active in the ministry for the past thirty-eight and one-half years and pastor of the South Louisville Church for the past two years, has recently retired.

While he was at South Louisville a fund was begun for a larger and more adequate educational building: three new Sunday School classes and a choir were organized. In appreciation for his ministry and for his service to the community, the church presented him on his retirement a gift of \$500.

Now available for supply work and revivals, Mr. Hudson's address is Florence, Mississippi, Winston County where he was active in the Baptist work of

Changes Among The Churches

By Rev. Leon V. Young

J. F. Richardson, Shiloh Mission, Sallisaw, Okla.

C. O. Vance, Mt. Carmel, Ashville, N. C. from Oak Grove, N. C.

J. Boyd Horton, missionary, Haywood Association, N. C. from Sandy Run Assoc.

Harry Lee Thomas, First, Liberty, S. C. from Calvary, Charlotte, N. C.

J. C. Mitchell, First, Suffolk, Va., from First, Clinton, N. C.

E. W. Price, Jr., Green Street, High Point, N. C. from Oshboro, N. C.

Wesley O. Hanson, Hartford, Ky., from Yellow Creek.

E. H. Campbell, Second Ave., Decatur, Ga., from First, Chatworth, Ga.

Alexander Hamil, First, Waverly Hall, Ga.

Harold Mauney, First, Siler, Kentucky.

S. W. Tullos, Calvary, Gilbert, La. from Liberty, La.

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Louin Homecoming To Be May 5

Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor of the Louin Church, announces its homecoming on Sunday, May 5, with services at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The church begins full time services on this date and these will be the first services held in the redecorated auditorium and the new Sunday School annex.

Rev. J. E. Wills of Newton will give the history of the church, and Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman will bring the dedicatory message at the afternoon service.

Dinner will be served on the ground.

pastor for five years, he served as clerk of the association. They plan to use the building for the present time as a Baby building, at the present Nursery and Beginner departments are badly overcrowded.

Since Feb. 1 the church has added 15 members, nine for baptism.

Rev. Sam Brown is pastor.

Ridgecrest History To Be Published



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (CP)—A Dream Come True is the title of a new history of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly to be published by Convention Press, Nashville.

Located in the mountains of North Carolina 18 miles from Asheville, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly is "a miracle of God's mercy and grace." It is really "A Dream Come True" and R. L. Middleton has told the story in this book, which was written this year to celebrate the assembly's 50th anniversary.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of Ridgecrest will be held July 24 when the semi-annual 50-member board meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held at the assembly. The new children's building, completed last year, also will be dedicated with Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, as dedication speaker.

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